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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 178387

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE FROM HARROP

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MOOSE VISIT TO CONAKRY

REF: A) STATE 175372 (NOTAL), B) CONAKRY 1317 (NOTAL),
C) MONROVIA 5027 (NOTAL)

1. MISS LILLIAN'S SAHEL TRIP WILL END AUGUST 2 IN
BAMAKO WITH VISIT TO CENTRAL VETERINARY LAB IN THE MORNING
AND DEPARTURE AT 14:45. WE WILL RETURN TO PARIS WITH
REFUELING STOP IN MADRID, AND DEPART ON DIRECT FLIGHT
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TO WASHINGTON THE NEXT DAY, AUGUST 3.

2. POSSIBILITIES OF VISIT TO CONAKRY AFTER MISS LILLIAN'S
TRIP ARE:

A) WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, BAMAKO TO CONAKRY, EITHER ON
GI 423 NOTED REF B OR BY DAO AIRCRAFT. THIS AIRCRAFT

WILL BE IN BAMAKO TO TRANSPORT MISS LILLIAN TO TIMBUCTOO
PREDEDING DAY. FLIGHT BY DAO AIRCRAFT FROM BAMAKO TO
CONAKRY WOULD REQUIRE OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE BY GOG.

B) FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, CONAKRY TO PARIS BY UT 828, DEPARTING
CONAKRY 11:15, ARRIVING CDG 2125. RETURN TO WASHINGTON
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 BY TWA 891.

3. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MIGHT FLY DOWN TO CONAKRY FOR A
DAY IN DAO AIRCRAFT. FOLLOWING ARE POSSIBILITIES.

A) WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 LEAVE BANJUL AT 07:00, ARRIVE
CONAKRY 0830, DEPART CONAKRY 1600 ARRIVE DAKAR 1800. YOU
WOULD MISS THE ARRIVAL IN DAKAR AND LUNCH ON GOREE. YOU
WOULD BE BACK IN TIME FOR DINNER WITH SENGHOR AT 1930.
THIS WOULD REQUIRE OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FROM CONAKRY AND
BISSAU, WHICH SHOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT.

B) THURSDAY, JULY 27. AS ABOVE, BUT DEPART FROM DAKAR
AND ALLOW TWO HOURS FOR FLIGHT. ACCORDING TO PRESENT
SCHEDULE, YOU WOULD MISS A LONG TRIP BY CAR TO THIES
WITH INTERMEDIATE STOPS, BUT WOULD BE BACK IN TIME FOR
AMBASSADOR COHEN'S RECEPTION AT 1900. HOWEVER, IT IS
HIGHLY LIKELY THAT SENGHOR WILL BE FREE TO SEE YOU FOR
BILATERAL SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS THAT MORNING, WHICH
YOU WILL WISH TO ACCEPT. THE ADVANTAGE OF EITHER OF THE
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ABOVE IS THAT YOU CAN FINISH THE TRIP ON SCHEDULE AND
NEED NOT BE CONCERNED BY THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING TO
CANCEL A VISIT TO CONAKRY AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON
BECAUSE OF UNFORSEEN EVENTS.

4. COMDR. KESSLER, PILOT OF DAO AIRCRAFT, HAS SEEN FORE-
GOING AND BELIEVES IT IS FEASIBLE.

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